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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BONAPARTE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CEBU, CANTON, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SMITH, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Third of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, who are entitled to receive the same in cash or in kind, at their option.

For further particulars, please apply to the Managers, Messrs. J. H. B. & CO., 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. H. B. & CO., Managers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm for Procurement. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. no22

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO. HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co. of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13no82

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, 187 per doz. Case. Pints, 188 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

NOW READY.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY, by J. DYER BALL. PRICE: ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, October 20, 1881. no10

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

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No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET, And, No. 6, PERDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAY EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS OF SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, weighing 1.7, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

A. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster.

THESAUROY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1881. no3

LAUDATORY NOTICE.

THE Undersigned desire to testify, and make known as widely as possible among Europeans as well as Chinese, their sincere and grateful appreciation of the kindness shown to them by the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, and CREW of the Blue Funnel Steamer, *Patroclus*, during the dangerous time of bad weather encountered on the voyage from Singapore (Sept. 28th), to Hongkong, and especially of the personal benevolent assistance rendered by them in the said Steamer on the occasion of the inevitable but calamitous death of a Passenger on board the Steamer. They promptly clothed the body and put it into a Coffin, and thus enabled it to be taken back to Hongkong for interment.

In token of their heartfelt and lasting recognition of the above services, this Advertisement is published by the Undersigned.

All Passengers on board the Steamer, *Patroclus*, on the Voyage from Singapore (Sept. 28), to Hongkong, Hongkong, October 27, 1881. no3

A. E. YOUNG & Co.

SHIP'S COOPERATORS, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Business and Marine Surveyors, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the usual description.

Keep on hand, and for Sale, well assorted (Chinese) Stores and Goods of all kinds.

Shipping notices on the steamer *Patroclus*, all kinds of Bill of Lading, Freight, and other documents.

For further particulars, please apply to the Managers, Messrs. J. H. B. & CO., 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

J. H. B. & CO., Managers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

(GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT).

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW STOCK.—HOSIERY.—

GENTLEMEN'S SOCKS, in THREAD, COTTON, SUMMER MERINO, STOUT MERINO, WOOL and CASHMERE.

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS.—In Lisle, BALDINGHAM, INDIA GAUZE, MERINO and Wool (in various textures for the coming season).

SILK HOSIERY in New Patterns.

SHIRTS.—

FINE LONG CLOTH and LINEN, White OXFORD, French PRINT, Calcutta and White FLANNEL.

LINEN COLLARS in all the Fashionable Shapes.

White CAMBRIC and Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.

GLOVES in Dog SKIN, CHEVRETT, FRENCH KID, RINGWOOD, and LISK THREAD.

DRESSING GOWNS, in Felt, CHINZ and JAPANESE SILK.

Shooting and Knickerbocker STOOKINGS.

Cardigan JACKETS and Cholera BELTS.

A Large and New Selection in SCARVES and TIES in all the New Shapes, also CAMBRIC TIES (for evening).

BOOTS and SHOES in Kid, Calf, and Patent LEATHER.

RACQUET, TENNIS, and CRICKETING SHOES.

TOWELS and BATH WRAPPERS, BATH GLOVES.

HATS, New Shapes in Black, Brown and Drab.

Cloth HATS and CAPS and TAM O'SHANTERS, Terai HATS.

Silk and Cotton, French and Saddle BRACES, and Sock SUSPENDERS.

UMBRELLAS and Travelling RUGS, VALISES and Overland TRUNKS, and AIR TIGHT Uniform CASES.

PERFUMERY and all kinds of Toilet necessities.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1881. no4

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

EX FRENCH MAIL AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS, comprising: FANS, BRACELETS, NECKLETS, LACE GOODS, FANCY SILKS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

Also, LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES—2, 4, 6, and 8 Buttons.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

And, A Lot of LADIES' SUEDE, 4 Button GLOVES at 50 Cents per pair.

FROM LONDON.

A Large Lot and Splendid Variety of FELT and BEAVER HATS, Latest Styles, for LADIES and CHILDREN'S Autumn and Winter Wear.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, SUNSHADES and PERFUMERY.

Also, An Endless Variety of GOODS, that cannot well be enumerated.

ADDRESS 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, October 26, 1881. 26ja82

Intimations.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th ultimo.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEATT, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881. no8

Intimations.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from *Urodele* Formulae they are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.—

Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse useless substitutes.

Agents:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

WATSON, CLAY & Co., Shanghai Dispensary.

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ENTERICON

ENTERICON gives immediate Relief to Indigestion, Eructation of Stomach, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Exaltation of the Head, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only infallible Remedy for Liver, Gall, Biliary, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vigor, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strichnine, or any deleterious drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World.

WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, WATSON, CLAY & Co., Shanghai Dispensary.

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Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gordon Castle*, WARING, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo per *California*, from New York, with the exception of Oysters, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881. no8

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Strathmore*, Captain ROWELL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow, 1st Nov.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th November, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no7

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA, MACASSAR, GORONTALA AND MANILA.

THE S-ship *William Mackintosh* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no7

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "AGNES MUIR," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARQUE "PHENIX," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 7, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Co's Steamship *Saghalien*, Captain G. GUERAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Co's Steamship *Cyprien*, Captain G. GUERAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

C.B. No. 1, 1 case, Order, from Marseilles.

H.S. 6302/1-5 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles.

H.S. 6312/10-5 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles.

H.S. 6317/21-5 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Capital £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. T. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

Shipping.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NORTH PRATT'S VERMOUTH.
Ex S. S. "Glencoe."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex "Highlander."
At Wholesale Prices.
200 kegs FINE AMERICAN FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Prime American Moss PORK.
200 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
300 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " " City PITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
100 barrels American TAR.
15 " LAMP GLASS.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.
COTTON DUCK, CORNED BEEF, MUT-
TOMATOES, CORNED BEEF, CONDENSED
MILK, TOMATO CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."
FLORENCE COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS and BRILLIERS,
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
When Uttered.
Charter OAK COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers via Suez Canal.
DOUGLAS'S OFFICE CHAIRS.
Messrs GARDNER & Co.'s PERFUMED
VENEER.
HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
office and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.
Ex "Gleniffer."
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOIR PATE.
PORK PATE.
OIL PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCAUTINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPH'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GRAPE
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
ANCHOVIES.
Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Bonesless GODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family FIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Puragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Pickled SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEATS.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American STUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCurdy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Coddish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RAKOR.
COMPANY'S BISCUITS, in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger OAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
RICE.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSEILLES, DRS OF BRAZIL,
AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 7th of November,
S. S. "INDIA," Commandant LEQUELIER,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for
the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 6th November.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 6th November, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. G. CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 25, 1881. no7

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt.
HUBNER, due here on or about the
7th instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 11th November, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe,.....\$ 60 \$15
Yokohama & Nagasaki, 75 20
Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40
" Kobe,..... 65 30
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881. no11

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.
THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th November,
1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25 % made on all
Return Passages and CARGOES.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no16

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"KANGAR,"** Captain R. G. MURRAY, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this Port for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,
the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.
For further particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.
ABRAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 2, 1881. no72

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
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Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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Entertainment.

CITY HALL.
OPENING PERFORMANCE.
SATURDAY,
November 5th.

**WILLARD'S WANDERERS
COMPANY.**
Introducing:
MISS ANNIE BERSFORD,
SOUBRETTE, VOCALIST AND DANSEUSE.
MISS VERA LYLE,
BURLESQUE ACTRESS & NATIONAL VOCALIST.
MISS CONSTANCE CARLTON,
SERIO AND SOUBRETTE.
THE SISTERS CARLTON,
DIALECT AND SOCIETY SKETCH ARTISTES.
MISS ALICE VERNIE,
SERIO, DANSEUSE AND PIANISTE.
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The Great Protean absurdity
KITCHEN REVELS,
Introducing:
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MR. PEMBERTON WILLARD,
"A merrier man, within the limit of becoming
mirth, I never spent an hour's talk
without Shakespeare."
NEW AND MARVELLOUS MUSICAL
METAMORPHOSIS.
Without putting anything on, or taking
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MISS CONNIE CARLTON'S
SERIO COMIQUE GEMS.
MRS. TIM MAGEE,
Will dance a Rale Irish REEL.
Celebrated imitation of the Christy's Great
American Banjo Eccentricities and
Champion,
BONE SOLO OF THE WORLD.

MISS ANNIE BERSFORD'S
OPERATIC MELODIES.
The following REPORTEURS will be selected
from during our stay here:
FORTY THIEVES (Burlesque) ROBBING ROY,
or, SCOTCHED BUT NOT KILT (Bur.).
DON JUAN JUNIOR (Bur.) JOAN OF ARC (Bur.).
LIZ (Drama) PYGMALION and GALATHEA
(Com.).
UNDER THE ROSE, SWEETHEARTS, &c., &c.
Dress Circle and Stalls... Two Dollars.
Pit..... One Dollar.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
not admitted.
Plan of Reserved Seats at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH'S.
Hongkong, October 31, 1881. no6

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Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL, £22,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, May 10, 1881. no73

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "
THE Undersigned have been appointed
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justified, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$3.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Medicine, Manufactures and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a rounded in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (based references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is well worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extracts of which useful serial paper or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom the highest degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are ever ready to represent in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Six Kings*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style and an account of the career of the Chinese post-steamship of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

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The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Portugal, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

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LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office uncancelled, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each letter must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly enclosed if the nature of the contents be first explained, or they may be sent in a separate envelope, and the sender's name, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

5. If the sender is not a resident in Hongkong, the public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curious Articles of Dress, Toys, Works, and similar presents are constantly being refused, the sender having paid the freight by Steam. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, "Parcel, containing no letter," but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Parcel. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to enclose these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or documents of a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post to the extent of \$10 in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General, Hongkong, within the time specified, and the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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